New York ENERGY STAR® Products Program

Allowing Differentiation of Promotions in the Market Through Co-operative Marketing







Focus

Background

Incentives

Future



Why Co-Op Marketing?

- Rationale: Why Not!
 - No Bias
 - Encourages Collaboration
 - Cost Efficient
 - Effective



Program Design

- Components:
 - Manufacturer Partners
 - Gold Retail and Retail Partners

Manufacturer Partners: Eligibility

- Manufacture one or more ENERGY STAR qualified or energy-efficient product lines
- Sign the <u>Manufacturers Participation</u> <u>Agreement</u>
- Distribute product to retailers in the New York Energy \$martSM territory



Manufacturer Partners: Benefits

- Participation in State and selected National campaigns and media events
- Opportunities to create joint promotions with retailers with whom they already enjoy an existing relationship
- Co-operative advertising opportunities up to \$25,000 per Wave
- Listing on the <u>www.GetEnergySmart.org</u> website
- Assistance from a designated ENERGY STAR Representative in forging relationships with new retailers in New York State



Retail Partners: Eligibility

- Be located in the New York Energy \$martSM territory (For a Gold Account: Have at least 15 retailer storefronts)
- Sign the <u>Retailers Participation Agreement</u> or <u>Gold Retailers Participation Agreement</u> (if applicable)
- Stock, prominently display, and sell at least 4 models of qualified ENERGY STAR products
- Submit an accurate monthly Sales Reporting Form by the 15th of each month and continue to report monthly



Retail Partners: Benefits

- Assistance with product labeling and placement of program provided Point-of-Purchase (POP) material
- Co-op funds for traditional advertising, special promotions and select National Campaigns up to \$15,000 for Gold Retailers and \$6,000 per county for Retailers
- Increased consumer visibility with showroom listings on www.GetEnergySmart.org
- In-store sales training
- Media recognition via additional NYSERDA sponsored TV, radio and print campaigns
- Designated, experienced Field Representatives



Field Representatives

- Responsibilities:
 - Provide training
 - Deliver promotional materials and program information
 - Facilitate relationships between the partners and manufacturers or distributors



Incentives

- Option 1 (Print Ads):
 - Up to 50% cost share
- Option 2 (Radio/TV/Billboard/Special Promotion):
 - Up to 50% cost share
- Market Share
 - Performance based

Option 2's

Popularity

- Lighting Manufacturers
- Retailers

Educational Component

- Increases consumer's willingness to buy
- Adds value



The Manufacturer Option 2

Educational Material

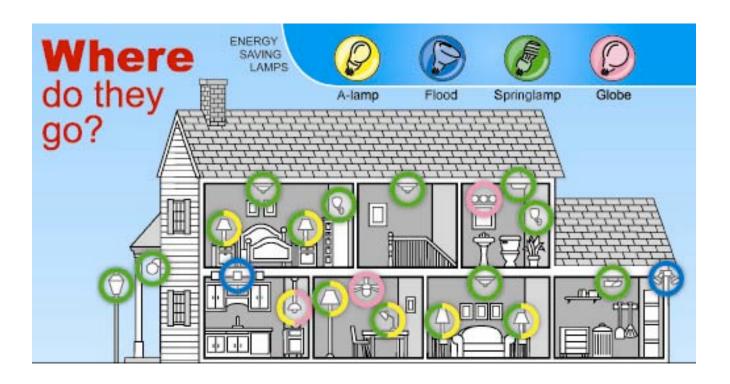
 Outfitting of ENERGY STAR® Labeled Homes

Buy-downs

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Manufacturer Option 2's

Example:



Manufacturer Option 2's







The Retailer Option 2

- Billboards
- Logos on transportation
- Staff T-shirts & Sweatshirts
- Customer T-shirt Giveaway
- Reduced/free installation costs
- In-store displays
- Web sites

Retailer Option 2's

Example:



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Example:



Wave 11 - Room AC

Market Share Incentive

- Offering an incentive if our partners maintain a specific market share of room air conditioners for the 6 month period
- So far (as of 9/23):
 - 72.19% of sales are ENERGY STAR for the Wave
 - \$131,600 has been disbursed in incentives





Market Share Incentive

- Offering an incentive if our partners maintain a specific market share of clothes washers for the 6 month period
- Incentive levels are based on reported sales data from partners
- If partners don't reach the level, they will miss out on the dollar incentive





Buy an ENERGY STAR® Clothes Washer!

- · Use up to 55% less energy
- . Use up to 50% less water
- Save up to \$117 annually

All figures are based on replacing a 12-year-old non-energy star clothes washer.

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Evaluation

- Retailers
 - Mystery shopping
 - Sales Data
 - In-store Survey
 - Option 2 Evaluation
- Program
 - NYSERDA's Energy Analysis Team and Contractors
 - Other national and regional evaluation efforts



Program Outlook

Strengths

- Cost effective
- Complementary to retailers' business strategy
- Allows EEPS to influence at point of sale

Weaknesses

- Obtaining sales data
- National retailers backing away from signing formal agreement

The Future Looks Bright

Increasing Consumer Understanding

Increasing Partner Support

Home Electronics Program

Strong Partnerships = Strong Future